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0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	2004S00576
I	Title of Invention	SURFACE-TREATED STEEL SHEET WITH EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME
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V	DESIGNATIONS	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	16 June 2003 (16.06.2003)
VI-1-2	Number	2003-171344
VI-1-3	Country	JP
VI-2	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-2-1	Filing date	17 May 2004 (17.05.2004)
VI-2-2	Number	2004-146334
VI-2-3	Country	JP
VI-3	Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1, VI-2
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Japan Patent Office (ISA/JP)

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VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
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VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	7	✓
IX-2	Description	156	-
IX-3	Claims	10	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	0	-
IX-7	TOTAL	174	
	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other		
IX-18	other		
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	Japanese	
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